

ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT OF TEXAS

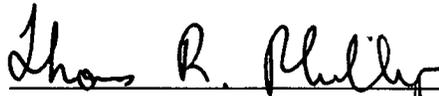
Misc. Docket No. 99- 9163

**Approval of Amendments to Local Electronic Filing Rules
for the District, County Courts at Law,
and Probate Courts of El Paso County, Texas**

IT IS ORDERED that:

Pursuant to Texas Rule of Civil Procedure 3a, the Supreme Court of Texas approves the attached amendments to Rules 11.15 and 11.16 of the Local Rules for the District, County Courts at Law, and Probate Courts of El Paso County, Texas, which concern electronic filing. This order is temporary pending further orders of this Court.

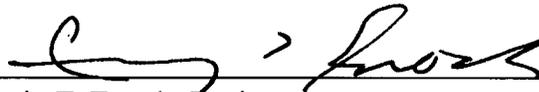
By the Court, en banc, in chambers, this 14th day of September, 1999.



Thomas R. Phillips, Chief Justice



Nathan L. Hecht, Justice



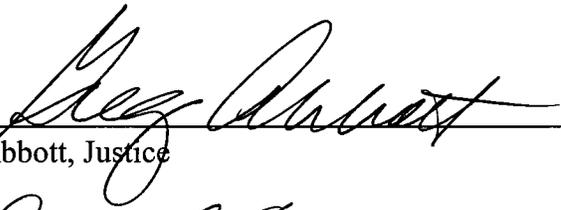
Craig T. Enoch, Justice



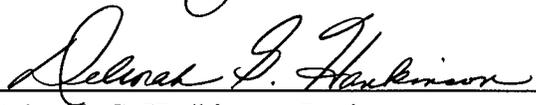
Priscilla R. Owen, Justice



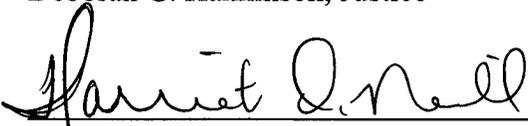
James A. Baker, Justice



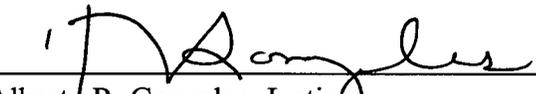
Greg Abbott, Justice



Deborah G. Hankinson, Justice



Harriet O'Neill, Justice



Alberto R. Gonzales, Justice

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS ARE MADE TO THE LOCAL RULES OF EL PASO COUNTY ON ELECTRONIC FILING (E-FILES):

11.15 WAIVER OF RULE

Notwithstanding that a case has been assigned to the electronic filing system, a Court upon the motion of any party may, upon a hearing and for good cause shown followed by a written order, waive the requirement of electronic filing as to any case and such thereafter shall be filed conventionally.

11.16. VOLUNTARY ELECTRONIC FILING:

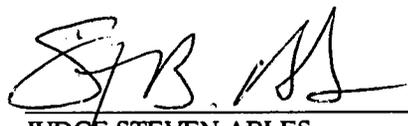
Any Party may petition the court at any time to implement electronic filing of pleadings, motions, orders and other legal documents in civil cases maintained by the District Clerk of El Paso County.

Adopted this 24th day of September 1998 by all the District Court Judges, County Court at Law Judges, and Probate Judge of El Paso County, Texas.



JUDGE WILLIAM E. MOODY
LOCAL ADMINISTRATIVE JUDGE

APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF Sept 1998.



JUDGE STEVEN ABLES
REGIONAL PRESIDING JUDGE

APPROVED THE _____ DAY OF _____ 1998 by the TEXAS SUPREME COURT



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September 14, 1999

Hon. William E. Moody
Admin. Judge and Judge
34th District Court
500 E. San Antonio, #905
El Paso, Texas 79901-2457

Dear Judge Moody,

Please find enclosed, a copy of the order of the Supreme Court that temporarily approved amendments to the local rules for the district, county courts at law and probate courts of El Paso County.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

John T. Adams
Clerk

Encl.

cc: Hon. Steven Ables
6th Admin Judicial Rgn

District Clerk

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